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RECONSTRUCTION SYSTEM, AND  
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LIGHT PROJECTION METHOD  
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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,370,335, dated April 9, 2002, issued to Niblett et al.; and
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0118970 A1, published August 29, 2002, issued to Miyoshi;

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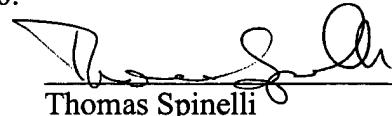
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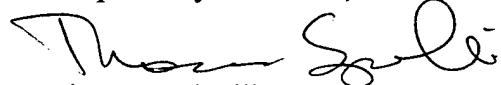


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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-cited references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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